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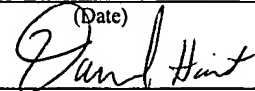
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PREPARATION AND METHOD  
OF TREATMENT OF HUMAN  
MALIGNANCIES WITH  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Before Examination on the merits, please amend the application filed herewith as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.